

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

During the Christmas holidays we were all snug in our warm homes, enjoying... whatever. That is all except a group of Elba city employees who were working night and day with a crisis in the water department. There were some frozen valves but worse there was a pump out on one of Elba water wells. Two motors and a bunch of other work later, these folks got a chance to go home to their families. We owe them more than overtime pay, they deserve our heartfelt thanks.

Alabama football fans who wouldn't except their "new" coach, Bill Curry, may have by now gotten their wish. This man would be a credit to any program, but then he hasn't beaten Auburn so he is not being credited with the good things he has done. Kentucky will be getting probably the best football coach they have had in recent years and surely one of the classiest men to lead their program.

One of our friends stepped up early last Thursday morning agreeing with our comments about Noriega coming to the U. S. He noted however that the man is here and "we are fattening him up." It is true and the debate is already going over his ability to get a fair trial due to publicity; will the president let secret CIA information be used, etc. We don't know which direction this will take in the next week or so, but still stick by our previous statements that we will mess around, spend a lot of money and ultimately do nothing.

We understand there are a number of local families who have experienced a crime, committed by their fellow citizens, which is about as low as humans can go. Flowers are being stolen off graves in the local cemeteries! We hear reports that the nicker the container is, the faster it is taken, which leads us to believe some misguided soul (or group) is decorating graves with stolen flowers, rather than buying them. We don't think many saints will be pleased with stolen flowers and/or flower containers. The only other answer is that some commercial shop is stealing them and using the containers again. We have heard of this before, but passed it off as a little of woman who wasn't thinking clearly any more. Maybe someone feels it is good business. We don't have the foggiest idea who the guilty party might be, but suggest it be stopped.

Now that the county commission has been told by a circuit judge they can't legally collect an additional half-cent sales tax to pay for building a new jail, we wonder what the next turn of events will be. We have asked a couple of the principal players and they seem to be just as confused and us. We hear a lot of questions concerning sales tax money the commission has already collected. No answers here either. A bigger question is what does a retail business do with this tax money already collected and not yet paid to the county? Maybe the judge will let the collection continue during the appeal process... but the questions must still be answered someday.

This area got another rain last week, before we had completely dried out from the five inch flood we got New Year's Eve. This one wasn't quiet as heavy, but that is of little help to people such as county road crews already overloaded with more work than they can get done for at least the next month.

The Alabama legislature is back in session, and with statewide elections just over the hill at that. That bunch is historically dangerous and when they know the voters will go into the voting booth with vivid memories of their latest actions... some mighty weird votes can come off of Goat Hill. The positive side of this is that we have survived some awful bills passed by the Alabama legislature and we will surely survive those they pass this year.

ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 2 through January 9 were:

Mitchell Scimemi, Frank Newton, Tishie Davis, Jeffrey Ramer, Ben McGowan, Charlie Johnson, Vandity Danford, Adam Rogers, Alonzo Cole, Mary Hull, Douglas Shiver, Ray Tanner, Willie Pearl English, Bona Drinkard, Ed Cowen, Earnest Ellenburg, William E. Kelley, Everett W. Aske, Maurice Hamilton, and Christine Day.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Betty Corley, Richard Thomas, Louise Tanner, Bernice Griswold, Fernie Hurston, Walter Smith, James Eldridge, Mitchell Scimemi, Estelle Foley, Bona Drinkard, James Dyess, Mozell Glover, Rosie Jackson, Mae Young, Ovic Daniels, Cordell Garner, Jeffrey Ramer, Ben McGowan, Alonzo Cole, Tishie Davis, Fred Cody, Mary Hull, Ed Cowen, and Earnest Ellenburg.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department's activities for the week beginning Tuesday, Jan. 2 and going thru Monday, Jan. 8 included the investigation of the following incidents: four theft of property, one criminal mischief, one hit and run (property), one burglary, two criminal trespassing, one harassment, one assault, and one menacing.

The following arrests were made: one for assault, three for harassment, one for running a red light, two for speeding, two for theft, one for possession of marijuana, one for criminal mischief, two for failure to appear, and one V.P.L.

Daily activity was as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 2
Rescue run to residence on Brunson Circle (7:39 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 189N. (11:13 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84E (2:11 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4
Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (5:49 a.m.); Rescue run to old city pool (9:13 a.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 166 and 84W (4:07 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 203 and 87N (6:33 p.m.);

FRIDAY, JAN. 5
Fight at Razon's on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:07 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6
Disturbance in Morrow Village (1:32 a.m.); Fire @ residence on Co. Rd. 83 (1:33 a.m.); Fire @ Elba Gen. Hosp. (12:55 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84W (5:20 p.m.);

SUNDAY, JAN. 7
Alarm @ Stokes Hardware (2:03 a.m.); Disturbance @ residence on Smith Ave. (12:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JAN. 8
Fire alarm @ Little Beaver Trailer Park (2:41 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Lee St. (10:47 a.m.); Prowler @ Powell Trlr. Ct. (10:35 p.m.);

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STEPHENS

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Stephens responded with the following:

"I would like for the citizens of Coffee County and the papers to know that before any lawsuits or rulings by the courts, it was not the desire of the commission to build a new jail or tax anyone. It was the desire of the commission to add to the present jail and alleviate the overcrowding. We all voted for it. After we were sued by inmates represented by Enterprise attorneys, it was decreed by a federal court that we build a new jail in order to settle the suit. Then we were sued by a citizens group represented by Enterprise attorneys when we passed a 1/2c sales tax to finance the building of a jail. I would like to suggest that those people close by overheard get together with their attorneys and withdraw all their lawsuits and let us continue with our original plans and monies concerning the jail and not have to tax anybody.

Commissioner Jim Dubose expressed his feelings that the people of Coffee County had been victimized by this whole process and that only a special interest group had been served at the expense of everybody else.

He said, "These things have a way of working themselves out and I'm going to trust in the system that this ultimately happens."

Other business resolved by the commission was as follows:
Approved the resurfacing of Co. Rd. 25, Co. Rd. 75, and the bridge repair on Co. Rd. 55.
Awarded bid to Dorsey Trailers of Alabama for a dump trailer at the cost of \$27,575.
Signed a resolution requesting federal funds to widen and resurface Co. Rd. 18.
Requested bids on pipe.

Requested bids for cleats on landfill compactor.
Requested bids for signs.
Requested bids for unleaded fuel.

Approved the attendance by the county administrator and any of the commissioners to a conference to be held in Auburn on Feb. 22 & 23. The conference concerns the county's role in the 90's.

Approved going to fourteen day pay period for sheriff's department.

Resolution stating that the land on which the voting house in Beat 22 is located will revert back to Mr. Cecil Wilson if the voting house is ever moved.

Delayed taking action on participation in emergency management program until new budget is drawn up.

Approved the removal of the voting house in Beat 15, Zion Chapel, and agreed with the county school board for them to provide space in a new building being built by the school on the site.

Reappointed Commissioner Bill Faulk, Judge Marion Brunson, and Rex Boutwell to serve on the Wiregrass Resource, Conservation, and Development Council if they agreed.

Agreed to support the bill being presented to the legislature by Judge Brunson allowing the purchase of car tag by mail.

Delayed taking action on raising pay scale of jail employees and food service.

Check with the Army Reserve Center in Enterprise about providing voting space for Beat 5.

Commission asked to consider putting overtime funds in next year's budget.

This newspaper spoke with Sheriff Bruce Paul concerning the overtime issue after the commission meeting adjourned.

The sheriff stated his department was being adversely affected by the overtime situation.

It's affecting the moral of the

men," he said, "and ultimately it will affect the ability of the department to adequately serve the public."

According to the sheriff this is something that was brought on by the Wage and Hour Board and not by the commission, deputies or himself.

There are two solutions, as I see it," Paul said, "either pay these people overtime or hire some more to get the job done. They, the deputies, can't even volunteer to work for free."

Sheriff Paul said, "It's a tough situation."

Morrow Makes Dean's List

David G. Morrow of Elba, was included on the Dean's List at the University of South Alabama for the 1989 fall quarter.
Students on the Dean's List earn a 3.5 or above.

Airman Cochran Graduates

Airman Keith E. Cochran has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cochran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran of New Brockton, AL.

He is a 1985 graduate of Red Bud High School, Calhoun, Georgia.

AREA DEATHS

WOODROW WILSON BROOKS

Woodrow Wilson Brooks, age 75, of Crestview, FL., passed away Saturday, December 30, 1989 in a local hospital.

He was a native of Elba, Alabama, and had resided in Okaloosa County, Florida most of his life. He was a member of the Canaan Baptist Church, and the 100 Club of Crestview, FL.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, January 1, 1990, from the Aulman Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Jesse Childress and Hamp Nelson officiating. Burial followed in the Live Oak Park Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife - Es-

sie M. Brooks, Crestview, FL.; three sons - Harold Brooks, Jack Brooks, and Johnny Brooks, all of Crestview, FL.; five daughters - Peggy Creel, Elba, AL.; Mary Creel, Opp, AL.; Carolyn Parris, Crestview, FL.; Sandra Rayborn, Crestview, FL.; Deloris Cox, Crestview, FL.; 36 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Willie McNair, formerly of Covington County, passed away December 26, 1989 at the San Lake Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services were held on December 30, 1989 at 2:00 p. m. from the Mt. Pleasant A. M. E. Church, Flowersview Community,

Flowersview, Florida, near Florida, Alabama.

Rev. Sylvester Jones officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Winnie McNair, Orlando, FL.; three daughters - Mrs. Veronica Moore, Capitol Heights, MD.; Mrs. Andria Jones, Orlando, FL.; Mrs. Wanda Carter, Oakland, CA.; two sons - Mr. Willie McNair, Jr., Mr. Theodis Hollins, both of Orlando, FL.; two sons-in-law - Mr. Kavar Moore, Capitol Heights, MD.; Mr. Jacques Cartier II, Oakland, CA.; five grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

G. L. GRIDER, SR.

Reverend George L. Grider, Sr. died Thursday, December 28, 1989 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 30, 1989 at the chapel of Dillard Funeral Home, Troy, Ala., with the Dr. David Bradley and the Reverend Gregory Joseph McBride officiating. Burial followed in Green Hills Memorial Park with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Allie Mae Grider, Troy, Ala.; two daughters - Thelma McBride, Gulfport, Miss. Lenora Hancock, Troy, Ala.; one son - George L. Grider, Jr., Elba, Ala.; three sisters - Verna Mae Reeves, Montgomery, Ala.; Judson Gilder, Phenix City, Ala.; Catherine Bracknell, Montgomery, Ala.; three grandchildren and 3 great grandsons.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association-East Central Alabama Chapter, P. O. Box 845, Troy, Alabama 36081.

BILL YOUNG

Bill Young, age 77, a resident of Elba Nursing Home, formerly of Enterprise, Alabama passed away Thursday morning, January 4, 1990 at the Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala., after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 8, 1990 at 1:00 p. m. from the Hammond Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, AL., with Dr. C. A. Hammond officiating. Burial followed in the Shady Grove A. M. E. Church cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Jeanette Young, Enterprise, AL.; one sister - Mrs. Bertha Scanyard, Bellwood, AL.; and other relatives and friends.

LILLIE MAE ALEXANDER

Lillie Mae Alexander, age 60, of Los Angeles, CA., passed away December 29, 1989 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Rowe in Florida, Alabama, after a brief illness.

Graveside services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Alexander were held Wednesday, January 3, 1990 in the Greenwood Cemetery, Florida, Alabama at 11:00 a. m. with Dr. C. A. Hammond officiating, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by her sister and brother-in-law - Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe of Florida, Alabama.

City Hall To Be Closed Monday

Pat Booth, Elba City Clerk, informed this newspaper that Elba City hall will be closed Monday, January 15, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The 15th is normally the final day for the paying of utility bills, but due to the closing-ghe deadline will be the 16 of January.

Mrs. Booth asked that plans to pay your utility bills be made accordingly.

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Socials



Miss Hudson

Miss Aleah Hudson To Marry Mr. Blue Morrow In March

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Helms, Jr., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Aleah Hudson to James Blue Morrow. She is the daughter of the late Paul Hudson. Mr. Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow.

Paternal grandparents of the bride-to-be are the late Jake Wise Morrow and Mrs. Alma Morrow. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harp Blue.

Miss Hudson has a degree in management from Auburn University where she was a member of Phi

Young Talbott

Wedding Date Changed

The date for the Young-Talbott wedding has been changed from July 4, 1990, to June 30, 1990.

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New Arrival

PAUL MASON MORROW, JR.

Mason and Susan Morrow of Dothan, Alabama, announce the birth of a son, Paul Mason Morrow, Jr.

He was born January 4, 1990, weighing 10 lbs. 1 oz., and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow of Elba, and Mrs. Morris Strickland of Linden.

Great grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Fleetwood Carley and Mrs. Edna D. Morrow, of Elba, Alabama.

Miss Porter To Wed Mr. Hutchison

William E. and Mary L. Hutchison announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, William Thomas (Tom) Hutchison, to Trisha Carol Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter of Crestview, Florida.

Tom's grandparents are Mrs. W. B. Hutchison and Mrs. Mita Boswell, both of Elba, Alabama.

Tom attended college at the University of Florida and is presently employed with Farm Bureau in Crestview, Florida.

Trisha attended Faulkner College in Montgomery, Alabama, and is employed by DeChamps in Niceville, Florida.

The wedding will take place at the Pine Lake Church of Christ, Niceville, Florida, on Saturday, January 20, 1990, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. And Mrs. Davis

Entertain New Year's

Year's Eve

Sam and Lynn Davis hosted a barbeque on New Year's Eve at their home in Kinross, Alabama. Despite the heavy rain, the day was very enjoyable.

Butch Bass of Headland, Alabama, along with his mother, Mrs. Betty Bass, prepared the meat. Other guests were Natel and Peggy Nelson of Brainerd, Alabama; Vince Pruitt of Brainerd, Alabama; Jackie and Pat Hodge, of Dothan, Alabama; Claud and Lynn Johnson of Goshen, Alabama; Lex and Dorothy Helms of Goshen, Alabama; Skipperville, Alabama; Sam and Irene Davis, of Elba, Alabama; and Sharon Meeks, of Elba, Alabama; Sonya Armstrong of Brainerd, Alabama; and Leigh Edgar of Andalusia, Alabama.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscence of last year's racking horse shows by watching videos.

Enterprise Junior Women's Club To Hold Evening Dance

The Enterprise Junior Women's Club invites you to spend an evening dancing to the sounds of "Silk" on Saturday February 3, at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This band is experienced in playing a wide variety of music. Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from an EJCW member, Yancey Parker/Westgate, Bryans Fashion/Downtown Enterprise, Harco Drugs/Bolt Weevil Plaza, Starship Records and Tapes/Enterprise Shopping Center or Wilbro Shopping Center/Dothan and the Ozark Chamber of Commerce.

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Freeze - Williams Wedding

Stephanie Ruth Williams became the bride of Christopher Wade Freeze in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 1989, at the Elba Church of Christ. The ceremony was performed by Charles Williams, uncle of the bride, and Douglas Williams, father of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of Elba, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freeze of Manchester, Tennessee.

The doors of the church building were adorned with lovely Christmas wreaths. A large pot of red poinsettias completed the outside decorations.

Upon entering the church building, guests were registered by Christy Thomason, Andalusia, Alabama.

A program of nuptial music selected by the bride was performed by pianist Margie Thomason of Andalusia, Alabama. She was accompanied by vocalists, Stephen and Gwendolyn Williams of Montgomery, cousins of the bride, selected songs were "Lost In Your Eyes," "Somewhere Out There," "Cherish The Treasure," "Always," and "Bless This House."

The church building was decorated with potted red poinsettias and green ferns. Five 29-branch candelabras were positioned in triangular form at the front of the building. Red velvet ribbons hung on the candelabras.

The focal point for the wedding was a candelabra placed in the baptistry window banked with bay leaves, and live red poinsettias. On either side of the window was an asparagus fern grown by the bride's grandmother, Eula Williams, of Elba, Alabama for this occasion.

Jarricane lamps accented with greenery and red velvet ribbons marked the mother's pews. Other family and friends pews were marked with greenery and red ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's gown of candlelight, peau-de-soie, and chintilly lace. The sweetheart neckline was edged in chintilly lace with iridescent sequins and clusters of seed pearls. The bodice front had appliqués of pearls, sequins and lace. Matching appliques adorned the sleeves which came to a point on the bride's hands and were edged in tiny seed pearls. Seed pearls outlined the waistline which came to a dropped point in the front. The flowing skirt was highlighted in front with a large section of chintilly lace with iridescent sequins sprinkled on it. The beautiful gown was completed with a detachable train outlined with lace motifs, highlighted with sequins and detachable train outlines with lace motifs, highlighted with sequins and clusters of seed pearls.

Seed pearls springing amidst satin roses fashioned the headpiece holding the bride's shoulder length veil of double-layered illusion. The bride's bouquet was of red roses, white Stephanotis and candlelight lace chignon ribbon.

Kathryn Camp of Talladeega, Alabama served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Manning of Elba, Alabama, and Tricia Freeze, sister of the groom, of Manchester, Tennessee. Little Sarah Williams, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. The attendants wore red stain floor length gowns and carried white Bibles accented with red poinsettias and matching ribbons.

Jeff Bowen, Manchester, Tennessee, served as the groom's best man. Usher/groomsman included: Brigham Freeze, Art Williams, brothers of the bride and groom. Young Brad Williams, Montgomery, Alabama, and cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

After the vows were spoken the couple took candles their mother's lit upon entering the building and the mother of the bride wore a tea length dress of royal blue fluted chiffon with a dropped waist and long sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a tea length dress with a black velvet bodice and a Kelly green brocade skirt.

Eula Williams, grandmother of the bride, chose a two-piece purple suit with a white blouse.

The groom's grandmother, Mildred Porter, Manchester, Tennessee, wore a two-piece street length dress with a multicolored jacquard skirt and sweater with a matching scarf and applique.

Both mothers wore corsages of white silk roses interspersed with seed pearls and lace. Grandmothers corsages were a smaller version of the mother's corsages.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church building. The couple chose their first Christmas tree and used it as decoration in the fellowship area. Miniature white lights with white doves and red velvet ribbons completed the decorations on the tree.



Mr. And Mrs. Freeze

The bride's table was covered with a white floor length cloth and overlaid with a white lace cloth. The table held the three-tiered bride's cake adorned with fresh flowers of red and white carnations. Three cakes adjoining the base cake held white doves with red ribbons. Silver trays of Christmas mints and a five-branch candelabra were placed on either side of the bride's cake.

Anita Wallace and Gina Young of Elba, Alabama presided over the bride's table.

A beautiful fruit arrangement was centered on a table between the bride and groom's tables. Bowls of fresh fruit were placed at different points in the arrangement. The table was covered in a floor length white cloth overlaid with lace.

The groom's table covered in a floor length white cloth and overlaid with an Army and Navy cloth held the chocolate three-layer rectangular cake on a mirrored base. The cake, adorned with chocolate icing and fresh fruit was presided over by Amelia Bedsole of Elba, Alabama. Chocose straws and toast-pecan halves on mahogany trays were placed on either side of the cake. Wood candlesticks held red burning tapers completing the table's decoration.

The round punch table covered in white and overlaid with lace held a silver punch bowl nestled in greenery and red Christmas balls on a silver tray. The bride and groom's silver toast goblets had red and green ribbon decorations. Laura Hall, Elba, Alabama presided over the punch table.

Bird baths decorated with Christmas greenery and red bows with white doves were filled with bird seed and placed on either side of the front doors entering the building.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Chris Maddaloni, cousin of the bride.

The couple jetted to Orlando, Florida after the ceremony for their honeymoon. They are at home in Brentwood, Tennessee where the groom is employed as an auditor with the state of Tennessee and the bride is continuing her education at David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

A bridal tea was held on November 4, at the home of Mrs. Herschel Williams. Hostesses were: Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Ronnie Young, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. D. M. English, Mrs. Gus McCall, Mrs. Paul Stroud, Mrs. Mike Waddell, Mrs. Nell Edmondson, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, and Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

A gift tea was given in the home of Mrs. Jerry Lowery, Manchester, Tennessee, on November 11. Hostesses were: Mrs. Stephen Wheeler, Mrs. James Hatfield, Mrs. Tom Hatfield, Mrs. Roger Tucker and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas.

A miscellaneous shower was held on November 12 at the New

Union Church of Christ, Manchester, Tennessee, by the ladies of the congregation.

A lingerie shower was given in the David Lipscomb University dorm on December 4, by Miss Williams, maid of honor, Katherine Campbell and close friends, Marcella Waller and Dana Johnson.

The Home Economics Department of David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, honored the couple with a dinner on December 12, in the Home Economics Department dining room.

A bridesmaid brunch was given in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Brunson on December 16. Those assisting were: Mrs. Tom Maddox, Mrs. Douglas Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Albert English.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding at Western Star, Enterprise, Alabama. Guests included the wedding party and friends.

Brandon Harbuck

Celebrates Second Birthday Recently

Brandon Harbuck celebrated his second birthday (December 26, 1989), on January 1, 1990 at the home of his Grammy and Papa Simmons, who also celebrated Papa's birthday on January 3.

His guests included Drexel, Cathy and Todd Simmons, Arnie, Sheila, Amanda Boenstrauch, Bea Simmons, and Brandon's mom and dad, Charlene and Wendell Harbuck.

Special guest of the evening were Brandon's great grandmother, Margie Simmons, and great great aunt, Carrie Smith.

The guests enjoyed birthday cake, along with lots of other party foods.

Brandon received many nice gifts.

Amy received many lovely gifts.

Amy Walker Celebrates 5th Birthday

Amy Walker celebrated her 5th birthday with a party on December 30, 1989, at McDonald's in Luverne.

Guests enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

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PICTURED ABOVE is Mr. Clinton McCrory, the new Physical Education teacher at Zion Chapel School.

Schedule Changes

By: Sharon Rodgers
The resignation of Coach Larry Stephenson has left open positions that will be filled by Mrs. Mary Herbert, Mr. Charles Smith, and the recently hired Mr. Clinton McCrory.

Mrs. Herbert and Mr. Smith will be taking over Coach Stephenson's math classes. Mrs. Herbert will teach pre-algebra and Mr. Smith will teach seventh and eighth grade math.

Mr. McCrory is the physical education (P. E.) teacher. His plans for his P. E. classes will include getting the students involved in the various sports and teaching them the rules. He would also like students to dress out for P. E. so that they will be able to participate more comfortably. He has taken over weight training and pre-season training for the football team.

Mr. McCrory is originally from Panama City and he is a graduate of Troy State University.

Christmas Goodies

By: Marie Jackson

Zion Chapel's students ask the question, "Are you happy with your Christmas presents?"

Gifts received for Christmas from Santa Claus has people at Zion Chapel in a buzz. Some of the students are happy with what they received, and other students are still wanting more. An elementary student, Martin Berry, says he received a Nintendo game, twenty-five miniature race cars, a Simon Says game and an Apple Computer. He says

that he's glad for what Santa Claus brought him but he still wants a remote control car.

A high school student, Deena Grant, says she received clothes, jewelry, a "Come With The Wind" book and some shoes. She says she is satisfied with her Christmas.

Mr. Andrews, the assistant principal, received a special gift - a gold and diamond ring. If asked if he was happy with his Christmas, he replied, "Oh, Yeah!"

New Year's Resolutions

By: Melissa Johnson

Students at Zion Chapel High School made their New Year's resolutions. A resolution is what you want to accomplish in the new year.

Stephanie Goodson's resolutions are to have a good year and continue to make good grades.

Tobi Lowry wants to eat right and get into shape.

Angie Campbell's resolution are to find a job, be a nicer person, and keep her room clean.

Jason Jones wants to get what he wanted all along.

Dawn Shaw's resolution is to stop worrying about things that she can't change.

Beverly Flowers wants to be all she can be.

Niki Pilcher's resolutions are to be friendly to everyone and do her best in everything she does.

Marie Boutwell wants to pull up her grades.

Kim Pilcher's resolutions are to be a good friend to everyone and start treating her parents better.

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JENNIFER FLOWERS AND STACEY BLACK were recently chosen for the Third Annual Southeast United States Honor Band.

Students Chosen For Honor Band

By: Jennifer Flowers

Stacey Black and Jennifer Flowers have been chosen from the award-winning Zion Chapel Rebel Band to participate in the Third Annual Southeast United States Honor Bands, that will perform on the Troy State University campus.

There will be two bands of equal playing ability performing. The Silver Band will be under the direction of Mr. John O'Reilly, a well known composer of band music. The Crimson Band will be under the direction of Mr. George Cavender, Professor of Music and former Director of Bands at the University of Michigan.

Stacey and Jennifer performed five major scales, a chromatic scale, and an etude, exercise, or solo of their choice. Tapes were evaluated by members of the Troy State Music Faculty for their selection to the band and chair placement. They were then selected on the basis of the ratings supplied by the band director, chair position in their high school band, and their musical accomplishments as listed on the back of the audition form.

In the Zion Chapel Band Stacey plays the flute and Jennifer plays the clarinet, where they both serve as section leaders and are first chair of the sections.

The Third Annual Southeast United States Honor Bands will perform on February 2 and 3, 1990, and will be in conjunction with the Seventeenth Annual South-east Band Clinic.

Let It Snow, Let It Snow

By: Deena Grant

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow," was a thought that ran through the minds of Zion Chapel students during Christmas holidays. Local radio and television news broadcasts predicted snow flurries for our area as well as central and northern Alabama.

Any amount of snow in our area of the state is considered a remarkable event! The first day students came back to school after Christmas holidays, several students talked about their "almost" white Christmas. Most students remarked that their front yards were covered or that their cars were covered. Almost everyone commented on the extremely cold weather.

Although a white Christmas might have been "ideal" for some people, it wasn't for others. Things such as burst pipes, cars that wouldn't start, and icy roads were major disadvantages during the cold weather.

With a line-up piano, bass, drums, two trumpets, one trombone, and two saxophones, the "King of the High Chops" will once again be in front of a jazz horn band.

Maynard Ferguson set the jazz world on its ear with the innovation and level of musicianship in the 50's. The 7:30 p.m. concert, presented by the TSU Lyceum Series, is expected to be a sell-out, and according to Dr. Peter Howard, director of the university's concert and lecture series, "tickets are going fast."

Admission for the two-hour concert is just \$5.00. The concert will provide an evening of fine jazz by one of the world's truly legendary performers.

Tickets are on sale at the Adams Center. For more information, call 566-1212, extension 5309.

The attendance rate of the members of the graduating class were unable to attend. Along with the class members there were three special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daugherty, the former principal of the high school when the class graduated, and Mrs. Wilkes, a favorite teacher.

The Class of 1960 represents a variety of occupations. Gerota (Simmons) Heath is an employee with the Michican Tire Company of Doshan.

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Thursday - Scrambled Eggs on Muffin Half, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Donuts, Ham Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Tuesday - Pizza, Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn on Cob, Onion Rings, Choice of Fruit, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
Wednesday - Potato Boats, Burritos, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Roll, Choice of Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Sloppy Joes, Beef and Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Baked Beans, Jello w/Fruit, Refreshing Bar, Milk
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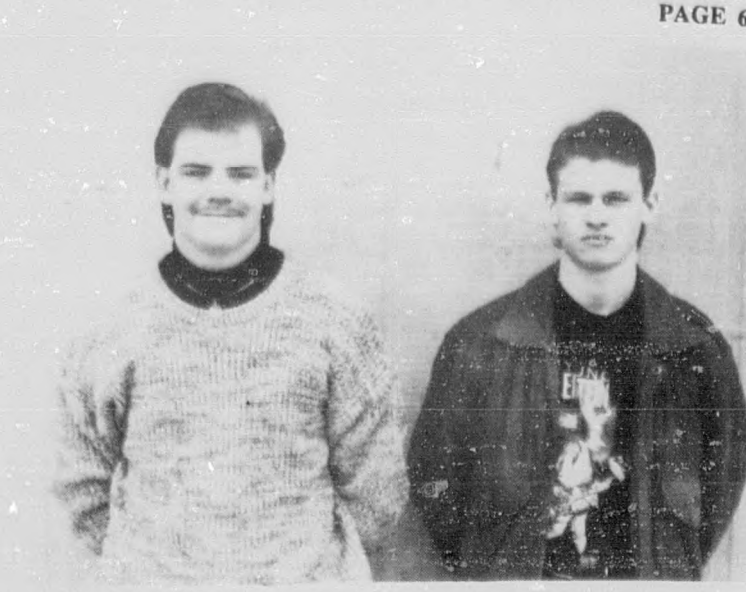
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TOBI LOWRY AND ASHLEY WISE enjoy their work at the Big Bear in Elba. Seven Cole was not able to have his picture taken, since he attends the Vocational School at New Broken in the mornings.

Job Spotlight

By: Catherine Rodgers

In this week's job spotlight are Ashley Wise, Steven Cole, and Tobi Lowry. They are all seniors and they all work at the Big Bear in Elba.

Their jobs include bagging groceries and occasionally stocking groceries. They also are responsible for helping to clean the store. Stocking is the placing of canned goods and packaged food on shelves.

Ashley enjoys his job. He says that it is worth the effort because he gets paid and his schedule is determined around his class hours. Ashley has worked at the Big Bear during the last two school years.

Steven enjoys his job because he gets to meet a lot of people and he works with such nice people. Now that he plays basketball, they should do well going in to the New Year. The D. Q. Classic was more of a morale achievement to get them on the right track to a good season.

It's going to be the best in a while, so come see the Tigers Basketball team. Come to the fabulous Elba Forum to cheer on the Tigers and see Jackie Stoudemire take one home or an off-the-glass-ally-op from Shane Spurlin to Curry Jones. You should get hype when Ronald McKinnon shoots the game-winning basket to defeat an area team or when Kevin Barnes and David Rowe nail the 3-pointers to keep Elba in the game.

It's always exciting to watch Bernie Daniels handle the ball in his own special way.

Be there to keep the Tiger spirit up!

Class Of '60 Holds Reunion

By: Rhonda Jackson and Denise Flowers

(Editor's note: Rhonda is a former Rebel News reporter, who is now on the staff of The Troppolitan at Troy State University.)

What do people with balding or greying heads, expanded waistlines and who are doing lots of catching up, all have in common? A class reunion.

The Class of 1960 recently had a thirty-year reunion. The reunion was very positive and plans were set in motion.

Tulle and Rebecca Jackson and Jerry and Shirley Pope, all members of the class of 1960 except for Rebecca, decided in early October that they would have a class reunion set for late December. The first task was not an easy one. That task was to get the addresses of and to contact all the class members to see if they were interested in the idea.

The response they received was very positive and plans were set in motion.

After months of planning and preparing the big moment finally arrived. The classmates and their spouses began to gather around 6:00 p.m. in the old auditorium of the Zion Chapel High School. This department is the Home Economics Department. Lots of talking and laughing and getting re-acquainted set the mood for the evening. Before eating the meal each class member was asked to stand and tell where they lived, and who they had married. The guests then ate and listened to some good old tunes from the glory years. After the meal everyone continued to socialize and reminisce.

The reunion was a real success. It agreed all and plans were made for an other reunion next year combined with the Class of 1959 at the home of Sam Bowtell in Enterprise. So if you are in one of these classes make notes to the attendance rate of the members of the graduating class were unable to attend. Along with the class members there were three special guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daugherty, the former principal of the high school when the class graduated, and Mrs. Wilkes, a favorite teacher.

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The term papers were graded by using an analytical scale. The first part of the scale was composed of eleven areas in which the student could accumulate points. The second section was comprised of different grammatical errors assigned a point value which was then deducted from the total points acquired from the first section.

Once a final score was reached, it was averaged with a grade assigned for the student's creativity, bibliography, cards, and a rough draft, it counted as two thirds. The actual paper grade counted one third, to reach a final research grade.

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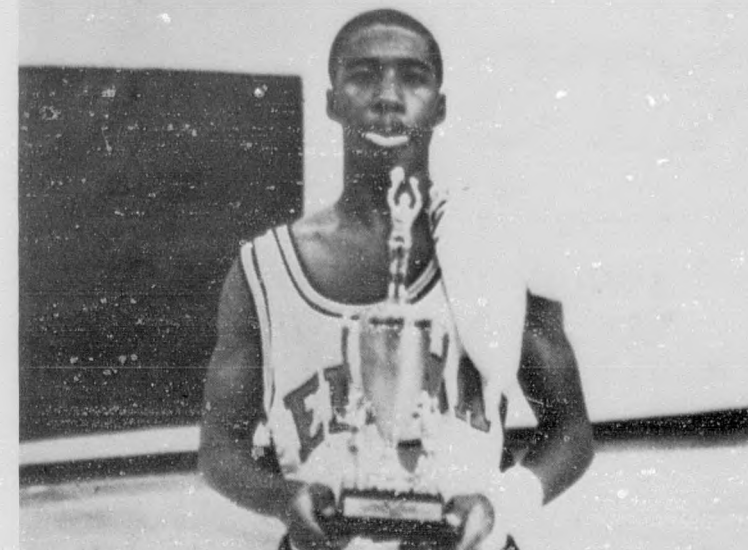
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When He's Bad, He's Good; When He's Hot He's M.V.P.

By: Willie Flowers

"In our opening game against Louisville my shot was off and I forced to make that didn't go in," said Daniels, but Ronald and Kevin got the points we needed to win. I felt O. K. against Laverne, but in New Broken I learned a little more about myself offensively and defensively.

In the Elba tournament I felt that I had warmed up as far as shooting, Bernie added.

"I think I give a little more under pressure. I don't know why. I just do."

Now that the team has a few games under their belts, they should do well going in to the New Year. The D. Q. Classic was more of a morale achievement to get them on the right track to a good season.

It's going to be the best in a while, so come see the Tigers Basketball team. Come to the fabulous Elba Forum to cheer on the Tigers and see Jackie Stoudemire take one home or an off-the-glass-ally-op from Shane Spurlin to Curry Jones. You should get hype when Ronald McKinnon shoots the game-winning basket to defeat an area team or when Kevin Barnes and David Rowe nail the 3-pointers to keep Elba in the game.

It's always exciting to watch Bernie Daniels handle the ball in his own special way.

Be there to keep the Tiger spirit up!



Agribusiness Students Learn By Doing

By: Roger Allen
Pictured above is the 9th grade Agribusiness class of Elba High School obtaining some hands-on experience in Home Orchard Management. Also pictured with the class is Mr. R. S. Jones, former Agribusiness teacher at Elba High School, demonstrating the proper techniques of pruning muscadines. Home orchards is one of the many home projects conducted by Agribusiness students at Elba High School.

Win A \$10,000 Scholarship To School Of Your Choice

Boschan Products, USA, makers of Oxy 10, and Premiere Radio Networks are giving high school students a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship to the college/university/trade or vocational school of the winner's choice.

To enter, students just have to provide 10 reasons why they should win the \$10,000 scholarship. It's that easy. Students anywhere from grade 9 - 12 are eligible to enter. Entries will be judged by the following scale: 50% creativity, 25% thoughtfulness and

25% originality. So, high school students of all grades should put on their creative caps, and enter to win money towards higher education.

The contest runs September 15, 1989 through April 30, 1990. An 800 number will be available throughout the contest. Additional prizes include Macintosh Plus Apple II computers with Apple II Image Writer II printer, a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and Webster's Compact Dictionary and Thesaurus sets.

Any EHS College Day Program will be held on January 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This will be a change from past years, which were held at night. Juniors and seniors will be allowed to attend college representatives from over thirty colleges. All parents are invited to visit. It will be held in the cafeteria.

By: Katie Rushing
***A fellowship of Christian Athletes Organization is in the works at Elba High. Coach Harrison and students are working together to get things started.

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

I honestly believe that our little six-year-old daughter Melissa is the prettiest little girl on earth, but for the life of me I can't understand how anyone can think there is anything cute about kids who have lost their front teeth. Melissa has been losing teeth for quite some time and her front teeth have been gone for a couple of months. I haven't called her "snag" or anything like that; however, after the last couple of months I promise that when her teeth finally come back in I will make sure she brushes them regularly and keeps them for as long as possible!

ELBA TIGERS SEE RECORD SLIP TO 4-4

The Elba Tigers hit the court only once last week, but that was more than enough as the Tigers lost to cross-county rival Enterprise and in doing so saw their record slip to 4-4.

I know the Tigers started the season late because of the success of the football team and everyone got all excited when they came out like gangbusters and won some games early, but after eight games it's about time for the Tigers to begin to gain a level of consistency and begin showing signs of improvement. All the players on this year's team played last year as underclassmen and got a year of high school competition under their belts, so some of the problems this season can't be blamed on inexperience, despite the fact that four juniors are in the starting lineup.

Okay Tigers, you've had eight games to get football out of your system and it's time to start looking like the team everybody expects you to be. No more bugging about the transition from football to basketball and no more excuses about lack of practice. The time has come to show what you've got, and that's a winning basketball team!!!!

SEAC TOURNEY PROVIDES SURPRISES

Any time you get eight teams together for a basketball tournament you are bound to have some surprises and that was certainly the case last week when the eight teams in the Southeast Alabama Conference gathered in Kinston for their annual get together. Here is a look back at how the teams fared in their coverage area:

***NEW BROCKTON won the tourney for the first time in three years and was the top team in the field. The Gamecocks have size, quickness and the desire to win and displayed all of that in the tournament. If the Gamecocks can keep improving and play hard basketball for all thirty-two minutes there aren't many teams they can't beat. The success of New Brockton basketball in 1990 will depend on how bad the players want it, and like the cheerleaders have always said "You've got to want it to win it."

***ZION CHAPEL was the surprise team in the event and I guarantee you that Coach Tom Walker was the only person at the tourney who honestly thought the Rebels had any chance at all. Coach Walker told me before the Kinston game that his squad could win if they kept it close and then against Brantley told me that his team would have the emotion edge and could just pull off the win. If the Rebels believe the things that happened in the tournament, look for a new club to show up the rest of the season.

***KINSTON was Zion Chapel's first victim in the tourney and despite the loss the Bulldogs didn't look bad. Kinston has good outside shooting and plenty of size inside to muscle for rebounds, as well as enough talent on the bench to stay out of serious foul problems. The Bulldogs will have to play their best to win against the teams on their schedule, but they've got what it takes to win and should have an exciting finish.

***BRANTLEY got shocked in the tourney and maybe the loss to Zion Chapel was just the wake up call that the Bulldogs needed. Brantley opened the season with big wins and then defeated 6A powers Northview and Enterprise in a holiday tourney, making many folks, the Bulldogs included, believe that this may be the year the Bulldogs take it all. The only thing was that the players forgot to remember that when a game starts the scoreboard always goes back to 0-0 and what you've done in the past doesn't mean a thing. It will be interesting to see how the Bulldogs do for the next week or two.

THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR A CHANGE

I am writing this week's column on Sunday afternoon, so I have no idea what Alabama coach Bill Curry is going to do. I will admit up front that I have never been a big Bill Curry fan; however, I do think the time is right for Curry to display his coaching talents elsewhere. Coach Curry has never been accepted by many of the Tide faithful and never will, his family is apparently unhappy about all the constant bickering among Tide fans and Curry has a chance to go to an SEC school that has an established program. I may be wrong, but I think that if Curry leaves Alabama it may be the best for all concerned!

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL

JAN. 12 - ELBA AT OPP
JAN. 16 FLORAL AT ELBA

NOTICE

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Are Due
JANUARY 1, 1990
And Will Be Delinquent
FEBRUARY 1, 1990

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Plus Interest Charged If Not
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SPORTS

County Jr. High tourney set for this week in Elba

The 7th annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will get underway this week at the Elba High School gym and once again the tournament will include eighth and ninth grade teams from across Coffee County.

The annual event, sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club, will begin on Thursday night, January 11, with two games, and will continue on Saturday, January 13, with eight games, all to be played at the Tiger gym.

In opening round action Thursday night it will be the 8th graders tipping off at 6:00 when Kinston meets New Brockton, while at 7:30 the 9th graders will swing into action when Elba tangles with Enterprise.

Saturday morning at 9:00 will find the 8th graders back on the court as Elba will tangle with Enterprise, to be followed at 10:30 with a battle between Dauphin and the winner of the Kinston-New Brockton clash.

The 9th graders will be back in action Saturday at 12:00 (noon) when Dauphin meets New Brockton, and at 1:30 when Kinston meets the winner of the Elba-Enterprise clash.

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Plenty of points scored in youth basketball

The Elba Youth Basketball League opened its season last weekend with plenty of action in each and every game!

In the 10 and Under Division the Spurs defeated the Celtics 21-13 and the Hawks outscored the Bulls 38-10 to claim opening wins, while in the 12 and Under Division the Nets ripped the Bucks 27-14 and the Pistons rolled past the Lakers 40-22.

Following are highlights of each game:

SPURS 21

CELTICS 13

The Spurs pulled ahead early and then pulled away in the final stanza to defeat the Celtics 21-13. The Spurs held a 6-2 lead after one quarter, but couldn't pull away and led only 14-11 before rallying in the fourth quarter.

Aaron Kirkland scored 19 points to lead the Spurs, while Trent Calhoun added 2. Doug Grimes scored 9 points for the Celtics, while Cory Adkinson and Chris Powell both added 2 points.

HAWKS 38

BULLS 10

The Hawks jumped ahead early and never looked back as they ripped the Bulls 38-10. The Hawks jumped on top 10-4 after one quarter, stretched their lead to 25-8 at the half and rolled to the impressive win.

Josh Mack scored 16 points to lead the Hawks, while Derrick Daniels added 11 and other scorers included:

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1990 COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY

JAN. 11 & 13 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GYM

9TH GRADE DIVISION

ELBA	JAN. 11 7:30	JAN. 13 1:30
ENTERPRISE		
KINSTON		JAN. 13 7:30
NEW BROCKTON		
JAN. 13 12:00		
DAUPHIN		

JAN. 13 4:30 CONSOLATION

8TH GRADE DIVISION

KINSTON	JAN. 11 6:00	JAN. 13 10:30
N. BROCKTON		
DAUPHIN		JAN. 13 6:00
ENTERPRISE		
JAN. 13 9:00		
ELBA		

JAN. 13 3:00 CONSOLATION

NETS 27	BUCKS 14
The Nets pulled away in the second half to defeat the Bucks 27-14. The score was tied at 6-6 at the half, but the Nets went on an 11-2 run in the third quarter to take command and rolled to the win.	
Todd Grantham scored 9 points to lead the Nets, while Eddie Cowen added 8 and other scorers included Griffin Shirley 4, Earl Caldwell 3, Undray Chism 2 and Seth Manning 1. Tony Orden scored 8 points for the Bucks, while Shandez Daniels added 4 and Leray Smedley scored 2.	

PISTONS 40	LAKERS 22
The Pistons led all the way to pound the Lakers 40-22. The Lakers pulled out to a 12-5 lead after one stanza, stretched their lead to 22-11 by the half and rolled to the win.	
Brian Rowe scored 17 points to lead the Lakers, while Clisbe Thomas and Roscoe Coleman both added 10 and Marcus Parker scored 3. Todd Hooks scored 8 points for the Lakers, while Rudy Free added 7 and other scorers included Dandray Peterson 5 and Paul Marsh 2.	

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Taylor Hill Baptist Church To Have Singing January 14

The Taylor Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Singing, Sunday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.

The featured singers will be the Longworth Family. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mt. Olive Assembly Of God Church To Have Barbecue Saturday, Jan. 13

The Mt. Olive Assembly of God Church on Highway 125 in Brundage will have a Pork Bar-B-Que on Saturday, January 13, 1990.

Plates will be \$3.50 each and will be served from the church fellowship hall beginning at 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. George Sedberry
Elba United Methodist Church

We stand at the gate that opens into a new year—a new decade. Days, months, and even years that are full of potential and demands. It is a tradition that we consider the changes we would hope to accomplish.

Howard Thurmond challenges us. When the song of the angels is still, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home,

When the shepherds are back with their flock, The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, To heal the broken, To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner, To rebuke the proud, To bring peace among brothers, To make music in the heart.

Carol Kuskendall gives us a visual image that will enable us to accomplish the "work of Christmas." She calls it Tandem Power. Just as tandem bicycle is designed to function efficiently when two people cooperate and pedal together, Tandem Power is the idea of combining our human efforts with God's strength and guidance.

May you experience this Tandem Power in 1990!



Chase Boutwell

Seniors Of Cordelia St. Meet Recently

By Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia St. met for their first meeting of the new year, 1990, at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street, on January 4. Though it turned out to be a rainy day, everyone enjoyed the day. Some of our members were absent and we thought of them. A lot of news was exchanged and there was plenty of talk about gifts and visitors during the holidays. Various members had news of interest. Many of the members played dominoes and visited. A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Myrl Burkett, Minnie Davis, Bonnie Wesley, Texie Farris, Helen McCann Bradd, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Zedie Bouyer, Mattie Lou Goodson, Iris McDowell, Alden, Arthur Blackman, Lex Blackman, Judge Marion Brunson, Odell Reeves, Frances Shaboo, Sarah Smith, Arnold Amenda, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to every one for the food, flowers, prayers and other kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you.

The Family of Mildred Turner
1-11-11

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Franklin McGee To Speak At Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Franklin McGee will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Membership Banquet.

The banquet will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria, at 6:30 p.m. on January 26.

Tickets are on sale from any Board member and at the Chamber office.

Mr. McGee is vice president of Gray-Brown-Service Mortuary, Inc.

He holds a Master's Degree in Political Science from Jacksonville State University. He has completed course work for the Ed. D. at the University of Alabama in Administration and Higher Education.

For his work in training young boys and girls in leadership, he received the "Leader Of The Year" award in the Lads to Leaders program. He is a member of the Anniston Rotary Club, Alabama Board of Funeral Service and active in several professional associations.

Franklin is a member of the National Speakers Association, an association for professional speakers dedicated to making life better for everyone.

Franklin is a humorist with a serious message.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks for your prayers, flowers, calls, visits and every thought held during my illness. May God bless you each and everyone.

Dean Nelson
1-11-11



Franklin McGee

Elba Unit Of Heart Association To Sponsor CPR Class

The Elba Unit of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a CPR class on January 19 and 20. This class offers Basic Life Support plus advanced training. Classes will meet on Friday, January 19 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Donald Crook at 897-0259 for registration procedures.

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Getting Poinsettias To Reflower

Once the plant has dropped its leaves or is no longer attractive, let the soil dry out. Give no moisture during this resting stage unless the stems begin to shrivel or crack. Keep the plant in a cool place, such as a basement window ledge, as it still needs light. The temperature should not rise above 60 degrees with 50 to 55 opiumum. Bring the plant out of its resting stage in late April - early May. At this time, cut the stems back to 3 to 5 inches from the soil. If more than one plant is in the pot, they may be separated into several pots.

If repotting is necessary, use a soil mixture that is loose, porous and well drained: a soil mixture

composed of 3 parts potting soil, 2 parts peat, and 1 part perlite. Add 1 teaspoon of superphosphate 0-20-0 or bonemeal to every 2 and 1/2 cups of soil mixture.

After repotting, the plant should be set in a light, warm place and watered whenever the soil within the pot begins to dry out. As soon as night temperatures reach a minimum of 60 degrees, the plant should be set out doors. Sink the pot in a sunny location with well drained soil. Give the pot a turn every few weeks to break off roots growing through the drainage holes.

Once the new shoots are one inch long, apply a complete fertilizer. Continue to use the soluble ferti-

lizers recommended for house plants. Slow release fertilizers may also be successfully used.

To prevent your poinsettias from getting to tall, it is necessary to prune out (pinch off) the growing tips. Prune when the new growth is 4 to 6 inches long. If the new shoots grow another 5 inches before the end of August, repeat the process. Pruning shapes the plant to form the desired compact type.

When night temperatures become cool and there is danger of frost, bring the plant indoors to a sunny location. Beginning October 1, poinsettias need complete darkness every day from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 a. m. Put a cardboard box over the plant or put it in a closet to provide the necessary "short day."

Lights from a table lamp will prevent normal flowering of an uncovered plant. Continue the "short days" until the plant's bracts show color in late November. Short days and 60 - 65 degree nights are essential for color development.

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Students anticipating taking the ACT Exam can benefit from ESJC's ACT Exam Preparation Short Course.

Based on demand, two new sections of the course are being offered Winter Quarter. One section will meet during the day at the Daleville High School on January 24 and 25. The other class scheduled from 8:30 - 7:30 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday, January 29 - February 7.

Call the ESJC Short Course Office for details, 393-ESJC, ext. 266, or 1-800-874-3399.

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If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well.

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For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit adul-

tery, yet if thou kill thou art become a transgressor of the law.

So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

For he shall have judgement without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgement.

James 2:8-13

***Thinking of you, praying for you - Marcell Cole, Lula Cole, Brad Atkins, Wiley Brooks, Jonathan Richardson, Frencell Hammond, the Young family, Nadine Daniels.

***An Appreciation for Sister Mary B. Belcher will be held Sunday, January 14, 1990, at 3:00 p. m. at the Faith Deliverance Church in Lockhart, Alabama, with the Elder Nathaniel Belcher, pastor. It is being sponsored by Sister Belcher's brothers and children. Everyone is invited to attend.

***No pocket in your shroud use your money while you're living. Do not hoard it to be proud; you can never take it with you, there's no pocket in your shroud.

Gold can help you no further, than the graveyard where you lie; and although you're rich while living, you're a pauper when you die.

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***A program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King will be held at the District Education Building, Highway 166, Old Curtis Road, Elba, Alabama on January 14, 1990 at 6:00 p. m.

Guest choir will be the Rocky Head Young Adult Choir, Elba, Alabama.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Eddie Thomas, Dothan, Alabama.

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***Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Stuart, Florida, visited Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Elba, Mrs. Ruthie Bass, New Brockton, Alabama, and Mrs. Juanita Brooks, Enterprise, Alabama, last week.

***2nd Anniversary of the Mt. Zion Male Choir and Family Day will be held Saturday, January 13, 1990, at 6:30 p. m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama with Rev. Paul Ginder, pastor.

The theme will be Psalms 96:1-13 - I sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord.

***Greg Kelly, Tusculum, Alabama, formerly of Elba, Alabama, has returned from a visit in Mt. Vernon, New York.

Greg was the guest of his sister, Barbara Kelley and friends, Donald Smith, and Grover J. Belcher and family.

Greg said, "I had a good time, but am glad to be back in Alabama."

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Enterprise State Junior College joins the Small Business Development Center at Troy State and the Internal Revenue Service to sponsor an IRS Tax Workshop on January 30.

The workshop will be held on the campus of ESJC and will meet from 5:30 - 8:30 p. m. It is designed for individuals and business representatives.

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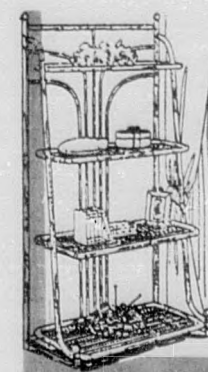
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BARRY GILES

Giles Promoted By SouthTrust

Ted Roberts, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County is pleased to announce the promotion of Barry M. Giles, to Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer.

Mr. Giles came to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County in March of 1977 from Birmingham, and he and his wife, Kathy, and children, Amy, Warren, and Kara reside in Elba.

Mr. Giles graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, in 1974 with a B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration, and also graduated from the School of Banking of the South, Baton Rouge, LA, in 1980.

Mr. Giles is a member of the Elba Methodist Church, the Rotary Club, The Industrial Board of the City of Elba, a past president and current director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, a past member of the Jaycees, and a past president of the City of Elba Zoning Board.

City School Bus Drivers Complain To Board

More complaints were heard Thursday night from the school bus drivers who appeared before the Elba School Board in November.

The group had a prepared statement the first time, outlining their complaints. However at the January 11 meeting they voiced their complaints, which were basically repeats of their previous problems. They expressed concern that some of the buses were unsafe and they couldn't get anyone to listen to their concerns. One driver said the system for assigning drivers to out of town trips still wasn't working and safety around the bus lanes at the high school was almost nonexistent. They added that the safety inspection of the school buses following their last appearance by the state inspector was not properly done.

Superintendent Lamar Foley was obviously irritated at the exchange. He told the five drivers this was a problem which should have come to his attention before addressing the board with the issues. Foley said he had heard nothing from them since their last meeting on the above issues.

Foley explained that the buses received regular inspections by the local bus superintendent, plus any complaints noted on trip tickets by drivers was checked out; the buses were inspected by an authorized bus inspector from the state department and that he himself had on occasion driven buses to observe their performance and safety. He noted that a squeak or a rattle was not a safety hazard.

He explained that they drew trips from a hat to get basketball game assignments with full understanding that if a game was canceled, they lost a trip. He noted this was what the drivers wanted because they didn't like the previous method of assigning trips.

Foley also added that if a driver had a regular job at the school and would rather make bus trips "then you and I had better talk".

Complaints that congestion around the Jr. High wing of the high school concerned the drivers for the safety of the students. They also complained that motorists parked in the bus lanes and left their autos. Foley noted he had worked on this problem and was continuing to work with the principals and other administrative people to cure this problem.

Board Chairman G. A. Lindsey told the drivers, "In a private business, if I had unhappy employees, I would shut down until this was corrected or they were replaced. I feel this is what the school administration should do because the safety of our children is involved. I don't know how I can make it any plainer than that."

The drivers left after apologizing to Mr. Foley for not coming back to him with their continuing problems.

The board members heard a report on some complicated legislation, Project L I F E, which was scheduled for introduction in the Alabama legislature. It would attempt to equalize state education monies fairly to all school students. This is money other than the minimum program. It would be used in areas where students have shown need for additional work to meet state averages, or standards.

The system would be based on local needs and abilities to generate local funds. Each school system would be evaluated on needs, abilities and local effort and state funds distributed accordingly.

Charles Warren's resignation as junior was accepted and William Thigpen was moved from part time to full time janitor.

Lunchroom Supervisor Roland Powell gave board members a copy of a proposed *Policies and Procedure Handbook* for operation of the lunch and breakfast programs. They were asked to read the rough draft during the next few weeks and be ready to suggest revisions at the next monthly meeting.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 5:30 on February 8th.

A FIRST FOR COFFEE COUNTY

One Of State's First Two Women Game Wardens Is Assigned To Coffee County

Sandra Saville, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, was sworn in January 2, 1990 as a Game & Fish Conservation Enforcement officer by Game & Fish Director Charles D. Kelley.

Saville is assigned to Game & Fish Enforcement District XII and will serve in Coffee County under the supervision of Captain John Gargis. Saville and her husband, William, will live in New Brockton. They have four sons and two daughters.

Saville has a degree in political science and was formerly employed with the Eufaula Police Department.



Pictured are Officer Sandra Saville and Captain John Gargis

Mrs. Saville is one of eight new Conservation Enforcement officers employed with funds generated by the recent increase in hunting and fishing license fees. It is anticipated that these funds will enable the Game & Fish Division to fill a total of 25 critical vacancies in the Law Enforcement Section.

Of the eight individuals hired, two were women. These ladies are the first ever to be hired by the

Game & Fish Division in the Law Enforcement Section.

These officers were welcomed into the Law Enforcement Section and received basic orientation from Chief Enforcement Officer Dalton

Halbrook and Assistant Chief Tim Cosby on January 2 and 3, 1990.

Applicants are currently being interviewed to fill the remaining vacancies.

OUTAGES MINIMAL DURING COLD SPELL

Elba Water & Electric Board Commends Work Performed By City Crews

Members of the Elba Water & Electric Board attended to the items on their agenda Tuesday evening, January 9, in an orderly manner and went home.

The board voted to pay the month's bills totaling \$12,775. A large portion of this amount, \$4,400, was for utility poles used in running new lines along Al. Hwy. 203. The city will be reimbursed for this expense by the state.

February and March meetings will be held on the second Monday per a request from the city council.

Councilman Randy Bedsole requested that the council meeting be moved to Tuesdays for these two months due to a conflict with his itinerary.

Chairman Mickey Murdock asked Mayor Fred Moore if the recording device used in monitoring the flow of electricity had been purchased as agreed upon at the last board meeting.

Mayor Moore told the board that two recorders purchased by the electrical department in earlier years had been found and they were in the process of being repaired. There will be no need to purchase a new recording device Moore advised.

The board was also informed that a recorder had been borrowed from the Covington Electric Co-Op and used to monitor the flow of electricity into a customer's residence.

There had been a complaint to the city electrical department that the flow of electricity to this home had caused a problem with the heating unit.

Mayor Moore showed the board the graphs resulting from the monitoring done on this residence. It showed clearly that no problem existed with the flow of electricity to the meter base during the time period monitored.

The board agreed that these devices could be very useful to the electrical department in the future. They would at least show whether or not the electrical problem was on the house side of the meter or the supplier's side.

Mayor Moore informed the board of the lowering of the city's fire rating from a 7 to a 6 by the ISO. He said that he would report back to them at a later date as to what they might possibly do to lower this rating further in the future.

Moore and the fire chief, Lloyd Driggers are to review the ISO re-

port in detail before making any recommendations to the board.

Chairman Murdock asked the mayor to convey the board's appreciation to water and electrical crews for the work that was done during the extreme cold weather.

Outages were kept to a minimum by both departments.

Other matters coming before the board were as follows:

- Total amount of accounts receivable is \$3,240.
- Water samples taken from nine locations in the city system by the state are still perfect.
- Mayor reported that a van had been purchased and was being equipped by the water department. A dump body is being installed on the one ton truck replaced by the van. These vehicles should allow the water department to work independent of the street department when making repairs.
- Chairman Murdock advised board that Frank Enoch would review the city's computer system and make his recommendations as to changes that can be made to update the system.

Meeting adjourned!

Alcohol Is Involved In 50% Of All Fatal Traffic Accident

Almost 50 percent of fatal wrecks on Alabama roadways during the Christmas holidays involved drunken drivers, according to Col. Thomas H. Wells, director of the Alabama Department of Public Safety.

Wells said the 20 traffic fatalities recorded during Christmas was the highest in recent years. Eleven persons were killed in 1988, eight in 1987, two in 1986, and five in 1985.

At least six of the 13 fatal wrecks that occurred in Alabama between 6:00 p.m. December 22 and midnight, December 23 involved drunken drivers. Of the 20 persons killed, at least eight died in alcohol related wrecks. None of the 20 was wearing safety belts.

Wells also cited excessive speed as a contributing factor in at least nine of the fatalities.

"Drinking and driving is a deadly combination," said Wells.

"The most severe penalty or consequence of drunken driving is the death of a loved one," Wells said. "Alabama law, however, provides the means to deal firmly with those convicted of driving under the influence."

The DUI mandates loss of the driving privilege for 90 days and attendance of DUI school upon first conviction. Violators also may be fined and imprisoned. Subsequent conviction carry increasingly severe penalties.

Wells urges motorists to obey DUI law and speed limit laws and to wear safety belts at all times to help ensure their safety and that of other motorists.

For further information contact Public Information/Education at, (205) 242-4445.



RYAN WARD

RYAN WARD GETS A NEW ELECTRIC WHEEL CHAIR! This new specially equipped wheel chair will help Ryan to be more mobile on his own. He and his parents came by *The Elba Clipper* the other day and gave us a demonstration on how well he's adapting to his "new wheels". The special wheel chair is very expensive and a special bank account has been opened at The Peoples Bank so that anyone wishing to make a donation toward the expense of this chair may do so. Ryan is very sports minded, and attends all activities involving sports that he can talk Mom and Dad (Sharon & Robert Ward) into taking him to - "the chair" will certainly help in that and in school.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Veterans Service Office Resumes Normal Operating Schedule

Effective Tuesday, January 23, 1990, the Veterans Service Office will be in Elba resuming the normal operating schedule.

The Elba office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information contact Robert Lolley at 897-2924 on Tuesdays or Thursdays, or call 347-6450, Monday through Friday.



THE WALL OF FAME! The Elba Tiger football team, 3A Champs, signed the wall on the side of Haywood's Discount Drugs. Sometime back Ricky Haywood, owner of Haywood's Drug, had a mural of a tiger painted on the outside wall of the building. He said that the first Elba football team to bring a state championship home would be allowed to sign the wall. Well, last Friday that event took place as you can see!